

MISS SAUER'S DEATH SHOCKS OPERA FOLK

Maurice Grau's Private Secretary Commits Suicide in Hotel at Paris by Shooting Herself Through the Head.

ENGAGED TO ARMY OFFICER.

Mystery to Her Many Friends—When Door of Her Apartment Is Forced She Is Found Dead.

A meagre report of the suicide of Miss Martha Sauer, private secretary to Maurice Grau and acquaintance of almost every great opera celebrity, reached New York to-day by steamer.

The young woman ended her life by shooting herself in a Paris hotel last week within a few days of the day set for her marriage to an officer in the Austrian Army.

Miss Sauer's friends here are at a loss to understand the suicide, and no motive has even been suggested. No letters have been received here and the news was brought by persons who heard nothing beyond the bare facts.

Miss Sauer was engaged by Maurice Grau five years ago. She came from Covent Garden, in London, to be assistant to Treasurer Ernest Goeritz. She was not engaged by Mr. Goeritz when he took up the career of the Metropolitan Opera-house, but went to Paris early in the summer to be Mr. Grau's secretary.

Was to Have Married Soon.

Although born in Germany, Miss Sauer had lived so long in London and America that she had all the manners of an Englishwoman. A month ago she announced her engagement to an Austrian officer, and the wedding was to have been within a short time.

One day last week no response was sent when friends called at her apartment, and when the door was broken open she was found dead. There was a bullet hole in her right temple and in her hand she clutched a revolver.

Ernest Goeritz, manager of the Continental Opera Company, who was associated with Miss Sauer under the Grau management, said to an Evening World reporter to-day:

"The news of Martha Sauer's death reached us yesterday. It was first told to one of our stenographers by a gentleman who had just arrived from Paris. None of her friends here knew of her engagement to an officer, nor of any reason why she should end her life."

"She was a light-hearted, beautiful blonde girl of about twenty-six. When she first came from London with Grau she acted as his stenographer. Later she became cashier and travelled all over the United States with the Opera Company."

"So far as I know she had no relatives in America and only such friends as her business associations brought her. She boarded at different places in New York, finally at No. 238 West 107th street. But the people she lived with there have since moved away."

"When Mr. Grau went to Paris last spring Miss Sauer accompanied him to act as his secretary. At the time of her death, however, I believe she was in the employ of another firm."

"No news of her has reached me or any of her former associates since she left New York for the Paris announcement of the suicide which we received yesterday."

HEAVY EATERS.

A recent writer says: "There have been kings from the Frenchman boastful of his small breakfast and reciprocal remarks from the Englishman, conscious of his moderate luncheon. Both have accused the American of gluttony on account of his large baked potatoes and his dishes of hash that follow the porridge and the fruit at the time of 8 or 9 in the morning. The truth is that man for man, the nations eat a fairly equal quality, but variously distribute the consumption of it over twenty-four hours."

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BEER STEINS.

Some Odd and Interesting Facts About Them.

Some beer steins are made in this country, but they do not cut any figure in the trade. Germans, who are the principal buyers of steins, know an imported from a domestic article as a gardener knows his flowers. A man who has spent his youth in Germany, especially if he knows anything of the student life, can tell by merely glancing at a stein in what part of the fatherland it was manufactured.

The largest steins imported hold about eight pints of beer. In Germany they are used in beer halls patronized by university students at Heidelberg and elsewhere. In this country the Germans buy them for presents. The greatest compliment one German can pay another is to present him with one of these highly decorated steins on which is implanted a familiar picture in colored clay of his boyhood home, the home of his ancestors or some incident in German history.

Anywhere from \$30 to \$50 may be spent on a stein of this sort, and the manufacturers in Germany give such a wide variety of their native scenery that very few steins are made to order.

The smallest stein holds exactly one-eighth of a pint. These are seldom seen in barrooms or restaurants, even for exhibition purposes. They are presented to children in families, just as the English and Americans present china and porcelain cups, with the name of the baby printed thereon in ornate colored letters.

These small steins, like the large ones, generally record some incident in German literature, and sometimes cost almost as much as the big ones. Two dollars for a small stein of this description is a very moderate price to pay.

All imported steins are porcelain lined. The cheapest sort, such as are ordinarily kept on bars in ice-packed tubs during the summer, cost about 15 cents each. There is a heavy duty on them.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SEN. MUNZINGER BLUSHED.

Policeman Praised Him to Bridal Pair on a Train.

Ex-Senator Louis Munzinger was introduced to a newly married pair on a train at College Point by a policeman. As he presented the Senator the policeman said:

"He's the biggest man in the United States outside of 'Teddy' Roosevelt." Mr. Munzinger blushed. The policeman had apparently had a good time at the wedding, and his time was occupied mainly in telling the bride and bridegroom what a fine man the ex-Senator was.

By the time the train arrived at Long Island City the passengers were impressed with the idea that Mr. Munzinger owned the earth and everything on it, including the police force.

Munich Honors Mott.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Felix Mott, the German orchestra leader, has been elected General Musical Director of the Royal Theatre at Munich, in succession to Herr Zamppe, deceased, the Berliner Tagblatt of this (Thursday) morning says.

DETECTIVE SAYS

WOMAN ROBBED HIM

Accuses Cora Harris, to Whom He Was Talking, with Having Snatched a Diamond Locket from His Chain.

Detective Dukeshire and his partner, Detective Rice, both of the West Forty-seventh street station, arraigned Julia Thorpe, twenty-five years old, of No. 299 West Eighty-fourth street, and Cora Harris, thirty-four years old, of No. 224 West Sixty-second street, in the West Side Court to-day. The Thorpe woman was fined \$10 for loitering, while the Harris woman was accused of stealing a diamond locket to the value of \$15 from Detective Dukeshire.

Detective Rice told the Magistrate that while he was talking to the Thorpe woman he saw the Harris woman snatch the locket from the chain hanging to his partner's watch.

Rice then grabbed the woman and she dropped the locket, which was later picked up by Dukeshire.

Detective Dukeshire said that he knew all the time that the woman was trying to rob him and he let her go as far as she liked, but he did not think that she would be so bold as to break his chain.

An adjournment was taken in the case to permit the woman to consult a lawyer.

HOW LONDONERS WALK.

Part of the congestion of traffic in the streets of London appears to be due to the fact that people do not walk as fast as the might. A proposal to put on the lamp-posts notices warning against spitting has been rejected by the Corporation, and one of the members of that body now proposes that the posts shall be used for notices urging people to keep to the right. This, with some special policemen stationed in the more frequented streets to make people "move on," would help, it is said, to solve the difficulty.

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